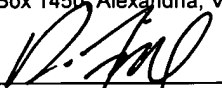




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PATENT
Docket No.: 61812-00003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sung Hoi Choi

Serial No: 10/726,261

Filed: December 1, 2003

For: **IMPLANTABLE BIOFUEL CELL SYSTEM
BASED ON NANOSTRUCTURES**

Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: To be assigned

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a five-month extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted dated March 15, 2004, extending the statutory period of response from May 15, 2004 to October 15, 2004.

Our payment in the amount of \$1,040.00, to cover the fee for the extension of time and a Fee Transmittal Form are attached hereto.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853 during the pendency of prosecution of this application. Should such additional fees be associated

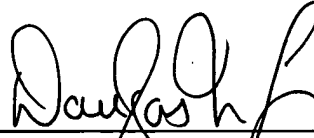
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with an extension of time, Applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas M. Larson", written over a horizontal line.

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Dated: October 14, 2004

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